# Short Slants

Wonder what Ty Cobb's batting average was in that Herzog game.

New York golfers say that only whis key-drinking countries produce good golf players. We suppose that if a man drinks enough whiskey he might even be driven to golf.



Having announced that he may win the pennant, Clark Griffith can now go back to Washington and sleep it

Matt Brock is to box Johnny Kilbane. Some people will do anything for money.

Somebody stole a \$4,000 automobile from Tom Jones. It's the first time anyone ever accused Jones of spending \$4,000 for anything.

Jess Willard has offered his services to President Wilson. As a soldier Jess should make a very good p tent medicine advertisement.



Poll Perritt got a home run the oth er day. Poll ought to retire now.

With that overgrown Ramsey on the pitching end and little Mike Hamilton on the receiving end, if the Normal nine hasn't got a Mutt and Jeff battery there never was one.

The river enthusiasts are getting their old canoes out this kind of weather and a few days will see the river speckled with the craft.

News Note: Shortly after three o'clock Monday, April 9, John Reed, of moving picture fame, had his famous locks shorn.

. you was a athaleet and had nice curly black hair that everybody raved about, would you go an' let the barber

With the Athalectics an' the Red Sox and the Gints an' the Pirates all a mixin it up, who knows whether West Vir ginia University plays this week or

Pore ole Athletics started their season right where they left off 'ast year, dropping a shut out to the Senators.

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## Baseball in Nutshell on that comes every day," answered a blue tassled hat. "I never see it,"

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh. 3. Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 5. Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 1. New York-Boston, postponed.

Standing of the Clubs. 
 Cincinnati
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 Pittsburgh ..... Brooklyn ..... New York .....

Games Scheduled Today. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Cincinnati. New York at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. Boston, 10; New York, 3. Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 2. Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 4. Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

1.000 Washington ..... Cleveland St. Louis ..... Philadelphia ..... Detroit .....

Games Scheduled Today. Chicago at St. Louis. Washington at Philadelphia. Cleveland at Detroit. Boston at New York.

#### Sandpaper in the Kitchen.

Always keep a piece of fine sandpaper in the kitchen. If your cake or bread should brown a bit too much you can rub it off more smoothly than if a grater is used. If anything sticks or burns on pans the fine sandpaper cleans more easily than anything else.

#### Daily Thought.

Frugality is good, if liberality be foined with it. The first is leaving off superfluous expcuses, the last bestowing them to the benefit of others that sed. The first without the last begets onspess: the last without the first begets prodigatity.—William Penn.

IF DARCY IS BARRED, WHY NOT SOME OF THE OTHERS?

## DONT LET LES BE LONESOME .



Les Darcy, Australian middleweight champion, has been pretty generally repudiated in America. He is called a slacker.

New York and Ohio, two of the great

est fighting centers in the country, have refused to allow Darcy to show his wares.

Darcy is accused of running away from his duty-of sneaking out of Australia when he was needed

Darcy has offered his alibi, but even before America went to war it didn't go down good. It now looks as though the Australian's plans of cleaning up a lot of money at the expense of Ameri-

can boxing fans will not get very far. Regarding Darcy's alibi a recent article in a Sydney paper has the follow-

"The story that has come here from to support his aged parents and crip perhaps, they are not slackers in the pled brothers and sisters, is creating same sense Darcy is, as they did not expect to be patronized.

Army Y. M. C. A. Great Help

in Giving it "At Home"

Sense.

The statement that an army moves

rate when an army of soldiers tries to move on its feet and finds itself slipping in the mud and very shortly

But as regards food there is nothing

that could be wanted to maintain good

men at mess yesterday were heard to pull this little chatter from between their munching molars: "Where did

'Oh that was brought in the pie wag-

said the other, "Guess you don't kid, it never gets

by the officers' tents; them guys has money and they eats pies as fast as they can bring them from town."

This condition never will last at any camp. The soldiers will keep the pie man off the ground and one of their

number become his agent so that there may be a little percentage forthcoming. Some of the men make money

now in gathering laundry for the com-

panies and caring for it, sending it to certain laundries to be done up.

there is the camp newsboy who occa-sionally makes a few pennies with

which to pay car fare to and from

The men have begun to feel their

positions and now are able to handle all orders that come their way. They work hard during fatigue and drill and

at mess time but when they get a chance to loaf a few minutes they shoot down to the Y. M. C. A. and following out the request of one of the

cards printed and rung on the wall

"Write to Mother," they get busy with paper and pens. Already the Y. M. C. A. has handed out 7,500 sheets of writ-

ing paper which indicates that some mothers are hearing from their boys.

Ink is something with which some of the soldiers have just become ac-

of the soldiers have just become acquainted according to what they say. They do not like pens, pencils being much handier and more easily erased. One of the youngsters who thought the Y.M. C. A. was an institution extraornary asked yesterday for ten two cent stamps. They were handed him and he started to walk away. When told they were 20 cents he handed them back and decided not to write just now.

back and decided not to write just now.

He figured stamps at least, ought to be free to soldiers who are working

for Uncle Sam. He returned in about a half hour and putting down the 20

a half hour and putting down the 20 cents decided to "write right now."

The Y. M. C. A. has furnished all sorts of music for the boys since they have been visiting there. There is a

have been visiting there. There is a piano which some of the fellows can play and a graphaphone. These two

play at once, one a hymn, the other "Poor Butterfly," while some of the boys bunched together sing "Don't Bite

the Bread They're Feeding yeu." They sing this song so the rookie can pre-serve his teeth while in camp. Then

there are books to read and sore arms to talk about. This latter seems to be a popular topic. When everything else fails to draw the attention of the young soldier the mere statement that

as bad as mine" and then the talk

day that keeps thoughts away from

The boys have work to do during the

"My arm hurts" gets a response.

begins.

a sporting laugh in Sydney. Darcy comes from hefty stock, all well and able to support themselves. Not only that, but he leaves behind him in Australia in real estate and other solid investments, about \$100,000."

Recently, Darcy took out his first

Recently Darcy took out his first citizenship papers, whether he did this sincerely or not makes little difference. but it does call to mind one thing— What is sauce for the goose is sauce

for the gander. There are other boxers in America. citizens of nations now our allies against Germany.

around camp and then the better com-panies can be picked by their work.

ment for the men is coming in as fast

as it can be handled. Books teaching warfare, drills and signal codes, etc.,

martial have been added to the proper-ty list of Lieutenant Colonel Robert

with the regiment under orders.

Several men from the ranks have been dismissed due to physical disa-

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husky soldiers that cannot be found at camp. The men at times have a marked have been received. Manuals on court marked camp. The men at times have a marked have been added to the proper-

munching molars: "Where did pie come from that Jinks had possible that he will leave Fairmont

English welterweight, and the French welterweight champion. There are others, of course, but

these are the most important. ls there any reason why these men, who would be slackers in their own countries should be permitted to come here and annex America's money any more than Les Darcy can?

Let Welsh and Lewis and Badoud across the waters that Darcy has had to go to America to box so as to be able Darcy expected to get his, and although zens if they want to stay here. Let

> and the typhoid serum injection are forgotten entirely when the bugle sounds mess, the only call the recruits know thus far. The boys of Company A, Clarksburg, and Company G, of Littleton, located opposite each other on the plot laid out for the First battsion. plot laid out for the First battalion men to bring the number to maximum. have become chummy and there seem Those in the ranks are greatly pleased to be deep laid plans for these two com-panies to try their ammunition on the other companies located over on Mud-They are anxious to see all young men

> ay Hill. Those across the way though are pretty well supplied with forces. Grafton. Company E. located nearest the gate to the Hughes farm has a company which is said to be the largest in the regiment. This company, assisted by the boys from Martinsburg, keep an ear cocked for news from the assisted by the boys from Martinsburg, and the bunch from Fairmont are well fleet. able to take care of themselves, and besides they have the advantage of having the headquarters tent just

Means Open Courtyard.

The word "manger" occurs only in connection with the birth of Christ and There is great friendly rivalry among the several companies at the camp. They each claim to have the is in the second chapter of Luke. The word in classical Greek means a crib on its beily may be true at least in the case of the soldiers in camp at the Fair Ground, East Side here. At any

### REAL HAIR SAVER

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at camp. The men at times have a taste for pie and ice cream but they have no room for it—therefore they osborn. This makes his kit complete niss it little. There is a pie wagon at the camp daily and it does a regular Sixth avenue pie counter business. The some work for the state adjutant general at mess vesterday were heard to What's the use of being bald? What's the sense in deliberately allowing your hair to thin out or become gray? You don't want to look old be fore your time. Premature baldness and gray hair are largely due to hair neglect, while a frequent scalp massage with 'the PARISIAN - SAGE (liquid form) not only saves the hair but helps it to retain its natural color and lustre. To keep youthful looking you must give the hair proper care. PARISIAN SAGE is a scientific preparation that sunplies all hair needs fore your time. Premature baldness aration that supplies all hair needs-it's just what you want.

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